

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION**

Barbara DiPietro,)	
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Plaintiff,)	
)	Case No. 24-cv-12250
v.)	
)	Hon. Steven C. Seeger
THE PARTNERSHIPS and)	
UNINCORPORATED ASSOCIATIONS)	
IDENTIFIED ON SCHEDULE "A",)	
)	
Defendants.)	
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TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER

Plaintiff Barbara DiPietro ("Plaintiff") filed an *Ex Parte* Motion for Entry of a Temporary Restraining Order including a Temporary Injunction, a Temporary Asset Restraint, Expedited Discovery, and Service of Process by Email and/or Electronic Publication (the "Motion") against the fully interactive, e-commerce stores operating under the seller aliases identified in Schedule A to the Complaint and attached hereto (collectively, "Defendants") and using at least the online marketplace accounts identified in Schedule A (the "Defendant Internet Stores"). After reviewing the Motion and the accompanying record, this Court grants Plaintiff's Motion in part as follows.

This Court finds, in the absence of adversarial presentation, that it has personal jurisdiction over Defendants because Defendants directly target their business activities toward consumers in the United States, including Illinois. Specifically, Plaintiff has provided a basis to conclude that Defendants have targeted sales to Illinois residents by setting up and operating e-commerce stores that target United States consumers using one or more seller aliases, offer shipping to the United States, including Illinois, and have sold products using infringing versions of Plaintiff's federally registered copyrights, which are protected by U.S. Copyright

Registration No(s). VA 2-420-700 and VA 2-420-701 (the “DiPietro Works”) to residents of Illinois. In this case, Plaintiff has presented screenshot evidence that each Defendant e-commerce store is reaching out to do business with Illinois residents by operating one or more commercial, interactive internet stores through which Illinois residents can purchase products using infringing versions of the DiPietro Works. *See* Dckt. No. 9, which includes screenshot evidence confirming that each Defendant Internet Store does stand ready, willing to ship its unauthorized goods to customers in Illinois bearing infringing versions of the DiPietro Works.

This Court also finds that issuing this Order without notice pursuant to Rule 65(b)(1) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure is appropriate because Plaintiff has presented specific facts in the Declaration of DiPietro in support of the Motion and accompanying evidence clearly showing that immediate and irreparable injury, loss, or damage will result to the movant before the adverse party can be heard in opposition. Accordingly, this Court orders that:

1. Defendants, their officers, agents, servants, employees, attorneys, and all persons acting for, with, by, through, under, or in active concert with them be temporarily enjoined and restrained from:
 - a. using the DiPietro Works or any reproductions, infringing copies, or colorable imitations in any manner in connection with the distribution, marketing, advertising, offering for sale, or sale of any product that is not a genuine DiPietro product or not authorized by Plaintiff to be sold in connection with the DiPietro Works;
 - b. passing off, inducing, or enabling others to sell or pass off any product as a genuine DiPietro product or any other product produced by Plaintiff, that is not Plaintiff's or not produced under the authorization, control, or supervision of Plaintiff and approved by Plaintiff for sale under the DiPietro Works;

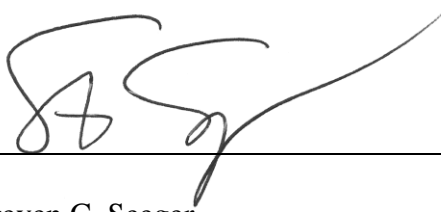
- c. committing any acts calculated to cause consumers to believe that Defendants' products are those sold under the authorization, control, or supervision of Plaintiff, or are sponsored by, approved by, or otherwise connected with Plaintiff; and manufacturing, shipping, delivering, holding for sale, transferring or otherwise moving, storing, distributing, returning, or otherwise disposing of, in any manner, products or inventory not manufactured by or for Plaintiff, nor authorized by Plaintiff to be sold or offered for sale, and which bear any of Plaintiff's copyrights, including the DiPietro Works, or any reproductions, infringing copies, or colorable imitations.
- 2. Plaintiff is authorized to issue expedited written discovery to Defendants, pursuant to Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 33, 34, and 36, related to:
 - a. the identities and locations of Defendants, their officers, agents, servants, employees, attorneys, and any persons acting in active concert or participation with them, including all known contact information and all associated e-mail addresses;
 - b. the nature of Defendants' operations and all associated sales, methods of payment for services, and financial information, including, without limitation, identifying information associated with the Defendant Internet Stores and Defendants' financial accounts, including Defendants' sales and listing history related to their respective Defendant Internet Stores; and
 - c. any financial accounts owned or controlled by Defendants, including their officers, agents, servants, employees, attorneys, and any persons acting in active concert or participation with them, including such accounts residing with or under the control of any banks, savings and loan associations, payment processors or other financial institutions, including, without limitation, Alibaba, Ali-Express, AliPay, Amazon,

eBay, Etsy, Fruugo, DHGate, JoyBuym, Shein, TEMU, Wish, Walmart, PayPal, Stripe, Payoneer, etc. or other merchant account providers, payment providers, third party processors, and credit card associations (e.g., MasterCard and VISA).

3. The Court authorizes Plaintiff to serve third-party discovery on an expedited basis, with responses due not less than 10 days after service. The requests shall be proportional to the immediate needs of the case. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(b)(1). For example, a request for “documents sufficient to show X” is better than a request for “all documents showing X.” Plaintiff shall consider what documents it genuinely needs at this early stage, and shall take into account the burden on third parties. Plaintiff shall work cooperatively with third parties impacted by this Order and make reasonable, good faith efforts to ease the burdens imposed by Plaintiff’s request for expedited discovery.
4. Plaintiff may provide notice of the proceedings in this case to Defendants, including notice of the preliminary injunction hearing, service of process pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(f)(3), and any future motions, by electronically publishing a link to the Complaint, this Order, and other relevant documents on a website or by sending an e-mail with a link to said website to the e-mail addresses identified in Exhibit 2 to the Declaration of Plaintiff and any e-mail addresses provided for Defendants by third parties. The Clerk of the Court is directed to issue a single original summons in the name of “Jack Hong and all other Defendants identified in the Complaint” that shall apply to all Defendants. The combination of providing notice via electronic publication and e-mail, along with any notice that Defendants receive from payment processors, shall constitute notice reasonably calculated under all circumstances to apprise Defendants of the pendency of the action and afford them the opportunity to present their objections.

5. Plaintiff must provide notice to Defendants of any motion for preliminary injunction as required by Rule 65(a)(1).
6. Within seven calendar days of entry of this Order, Plaintiff shall deposit with the Court one thousand dollars per Defendant, either cash or surety bond, as security, which amount has, in the absence of adversarial testing, been deemed adequate for the payment of such damages as any person may be entitled to recover as a result of a wrongful restraint hereunder.
7. Any Defendants that are subject to this Order may appear and move to dissolve or modify the Order as permitted by and in compliance with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and the Northern District of Illinois Local Rules. Any third party impacted by this Order may move for appropriate relief.
8. This Temporary Restraining Order without notice is entered at 12:01 p.m. on April 7, 2025 and shall remain in effect for two weeks.

Dated: April 7, 2025



Steven C. Seeger
United States District Judge

Schedule A

Doe	Store Name	Merchant ID
1	Jack Hong	AM0POM3Q5PIUW
2	Yusensd	A7W7V6LBBOTQY
3	nulishangbanooo	A1149MUGPRB0AM
4	Yowein	A102J2LW09ZAA3
5	hainan (delivered within 7-15 days)	ADJYJSKMJ8AOV
6	YUANHEQUAN	A36W3QPRX3JMCP
7	zongrend	A2C5JJB3QKD5IQ
8	tianyuelf	A10ICOQQ66CG1I
9	tina guo	A3A4YJJ0BD2XPS
10	Nenglih	A3I9K0QO6BDAX2
11	Viviplus	AD53J1F8M7LFA
12	Alvin Luo	A1R53WOPGR7IXC
13	LIUKANGus	A3GD40HCCLWDA4
14	Be-brave	A205KKK8VE2VL6
15	SHENSHA	A2RW5JS2U0YT45
16	太原市小店区丛漫日用百货	A3QKNVRJM8KJYA
17	Gupgstyle	A1RVX51ICE2MM5
18	Beautiyou	A2WR84LFB4BJ71
19	jiujin-Gupgi	AFLHFD89OF0JF
20	Prime Day Deals Today 2024 Limited Time Deal	A1O8C1JP8RIAGX
21	linieshangmao	A3S6NDPCHUKWCS
22	Wernliang	A3E02ZPWU0DEAZ
23	TRUREN	A1FA7QSYE5MPUT
24	rizhaotengxiangfangzhiyouxiangongsi	A1W996S0YH8FQ0
25	GOOD BETTER BEST	A2ORURBZ2T6YAH
26	JianShiXianLIULANSHANGMAOYouXianGongSi	AQZ5W2IITRZIW
27	ENSHIZHOUCONGGETANGSHANGMAOYOUXIANGONGSI	A2T3EX8WIXCLUV
28	ENSHISHIChuZhiDianZiYouXianGongSi	A6VEGJB04WJ90
29	EnshishiZHOULEIxinikejiyouxiangongsi	A310T0JK72U61H
30	yichangchenyuanwangluoyouxiangongsi	A17VYQJ6HL5LKK
31	XUNCHNG	A1DBFNTH0FPH5C
32	YICHANGTIANAOYUNKEJIYOUXIANGONGSI	AZJ3WT3DGOOWL
33	ThinkCreators	A249NIEGQOAWEI
34	yichangqianjiaokejiyouxiangongsi	A29P192QYYWEL4
35	PUNNI	A1CEAV9FVSJ60J
36	YIQIDA STORE	A1BPA52JDP9KU0
37	Dempiire	A1L3XWWMTPIQHO
38	YinheX sports	A2SCT4QYVOQPHA

39	B Breathtaking	A2HG3INPGRSDDE
40	LHuiwed	A3LDEJUS1NGE0F
41	GUijsfded	A1AMIMW7F3YS51
42	TECHLINLIN	AC1OBOFESENW6
43	Vecika	A3S9DBL0V3N1XL
44	Coddle HSY	A2R0SOS1NQITK5
45	Abadam hui	A2K520DLEYEHX2
46	Megafund	A226X21MQYKWYE
47	Colored Flag	A3NWH1DUS5URSC
48	Lmposing	AXGP09LN8AQBX
49	Sen M	A2IMA1KTPBJKBI
50	Zecchetin	ASJ5LHB16EVMJ
51	Qiysangi	AVXZB1ESW817O
52	Yoetaun	A1F7FDIKEDQ3B6
53	Diaxing	A3512EJSQ919CG
54	Hoirt	A3H9L0IVIZOLST
55	Establish Wen	A1OUJY0CDTSBJA
56	Shannon Wenha	AVMGE4APEA1IU
57	Quinn Guy	A241C7XE2I2K0A
58	Nishuna	A3FLQ4V9O6ROV3
59	Si Peihong	A3KJ02X2DGWZJK
60	GModern	A6P2ZK1EU6QGD
61	Theo Lian	A34XWFQSA9LIYW
62	Kuiian	ABX9RW135706C
63	Huichenghy-prime day deals today 2024 clearance	A265NQJN8O2WD
64	QJLING	A6SECA9C28H8N
65	HBZSJ	A23EL608BG382G
66	Prettyday	AFORLZNXS67CV
67	dianzi xingyuan	ACXFGUP1IRT4W
68	Ranjar	AUZRC5FWPKV97
69	yufanshanghv	A1AVLJLO7WUAUI
70	WHENYuky	A3LAPG0PVDKROH
71	Quentin Hua	AYMM861P2WPW
72	Emenx	ARIP7I80BLX01
73	New children's	New children's
74	you-clother	you-clother
75	eldout	eldout
76	copscdfatc	copscdfatc
77	kinlsave	kinlsave
78	notablerio	notablerio
79	quntykg	quntykg
80	sjient	sjient
81	nerratiger	nerratiger
82	rajoin	rajoin
83	aroungy	aroungy
84	sjiling	sjiling
85	objiditytin	objiditytin
86	pokout	pokout

87	poiklin	poiklin
88	hckily	hckily
90	sanrsafeti	sanrsafeti
91	bougyjh	bougyjh
92	oekdiuy	oekdiuy
93	opertrac	opertrac
94	hungan	hungan
95	tgg591	tgg591
96	xue69_8	xue69_8
97	tyt6-5	tyt6-5
98	m23_66	m23_66
99	qiutian66	qiutian66
100	Shunnanmei trading co., ltd	101571693
101	Saoakiny	101576158
102	WERNZATT FASHION	101551166
103	scaling women Co.Ltd	101593664
104	YiJiFang	102500225
105	TFHENGQQ	101623332
106	Needhep	101626181
107	jurcgs	102477643
108	IPEWLEX	101633730
109	Generico Co.Ltd	101593689
110	VPMIK Co.Ltd	101566352
111	PeiBaiShun	101614839
112	Arghm	101207479
113	SHenzhenSHI xinyuebei gong yi pin youxiangongsi	101598972
114	Xhegex	102514923
115	CaiTeLin	101661559
116	Tepsmf	101180810
117	Zeiyignr	101220201
118	YueJiHao	101668682
119	YaJunZhan	102504453
120	RXIRUCGD	101637270
121	HJINSvxifh	101690752
122	coco.	101695478
123	LUOzoyuans	101686252
124	LYUCRAZ	101575284
125	Asdbhguybd	102485995
126	honson	101680562
127	huanhe Co.Ltd	101671281
128	Ratfeit	101622417
129	Bdday	102489028
130	UsDCYM	102497631
131	CTEEGC	101664506
132	Gnmfd	101653525
133	Fyhuzp	101668601
134	YuLiangLin	102504557
135	ShenZhenShiMuYanXingMaoYiYouXianGongSi	101614932

136	SHenZHenShiTAlldiwanjuyouxianGONGSI	101618266
137	XINDISNusfo	101686407
138	CiCia-Na Co.Ltd	101618557
139	ManTuo	101571005
140	Lydiaunistar Clearance	101309414
141	SHENZHENSHI kaixiangyu jiajuyongpinyouxianGONGSI	101614903
142	CWCWFHZH	101638283